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OUR CHILDRENS' LETTERS

SANTA WRITES

Over-looking the World

The North Pole, Dec., 20 1928
The Mountain Eagle.
Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Editor—I am receiving millions of little letters from my little friends in the world. My old eyes have looked over my map and the little letters from your section are sent to you. I hope they will all reach you in due time and that you can read and print every one of them. These are all good children and will grow up to be nice men and women. I will try not to slight any of them. Looking forward to the great day when I dash over your section, I am,

Your reverent friend.

Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old and I am expecting lots of nice things. First I want a big doll and carriage, little chair, little piano, tea set, and plenty of fruit and candy. Santa don't forget my little playmates.

Geraldine Johnson.

Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big doll, biddie bike, big wagon, some dishes and a cap with a bill just like little Buddie Johnson wears.

From your little friend

Norma Christine Codisotti
Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl four years old and I want you to bring me some thing nice. I want a tricycle, tractor, little chair, stem snow and a "fiddle". I still have my big wagon you brought me last year. I want plenty of candy and nuts. Now Santa I'll go to bed early.

Parnell Johnson, Jr.

Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl twelve years old and live in Fleming. I hope you will not pass me by as you never did. I don't want shoes, just a coat, a hat, some shoes, and some overalls and candy and nuts. Do not forget my father and mother, my sisters and brothers, my neices and nephews.

Your little friend

Vanessa Adams.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old. I am good at home and at school. Please bring me an airplane, train, car, wagon, bugle and harp. Please don't forget my little sister Ruth Joy, she is a little darling, and please remember my little cousin Murrell Strunk at Blackey, Ky.

From your little boy

Lester M. Webb.

Sergent, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl and this is my first Christmas and I want you to bring me a baby bed and some nice toys, also remember mother and daddy.

Mildred Ray Gray.

Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am expecting you to come to our camp and I want you to bring me some apples, oranges and some candy. I already have a doll. Bring all the children in the camp something nice too.

Your little friend

Viola McCray.

Marlow's Camp.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl ten years old and go to school every day. I want a big doll with curly hair and some water colors, fruits and candy. Don't forget my baby sister, Irene.

Minnie Webb.

Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

As it is getting near Christmas time, I am a little girl eleven years old and go to school every day. I am in the sixth grade. Santa please bring me a blue velvet dress and a pair of slippers and stockings and a pair of gloves and a story book, some fruit and nuts.

Your little friend

Bonnie Amburgey.

Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school every day and am a good little girl.

I want you to be sure to come to see me. Please bring me a doll a little telephone, an iron and an ironing board, a wash tub and board, a bucket and a shovel and a blue flower to put on my new coat. I would like to have a black board, a box of handkerchiefs and some story books. I hope you can bring all these things. Bring my little brother lots of nice things and my sister, daddy and grandma.

Your little friend

Billie Caudill

Fleming, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl twelve years old and go to school every day. I am in the fifth grade. I am looking forward to your visit this year. Santa I want you to bring me a wrist watch, a box of colors a doll and any other nice present you have for a little girl like me. Please don't forget my big sister Effie. Bring dad and mother nice presents, and don't forget my little nephew, Wise Collins at Millstone. So visit all good children.

Your little friend.

Estill Collins.

Tillie, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am just a little girl. I want you to bring me a big doll and some good candy apples, oranges and bananas.

From

Betty Jane Adams.

Jeremiah, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a few lines as I am thinking of you. I am well and hope you are the same.

I will tell you what I want you to bring me. Bring me a big sleening doll, a big apple, some candy, a pair of beads and some crackers. That is all I want. So I must close my letter.

Lucy Back.

Jeremiah, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a few lines as I am thinking of you. I want you to bring me a doll and a toy piano that will play, some candy and cakes. I also want to thank you for the many beautiful things you brought me last Christmas.

Dana Whitaker.

Jeremiah, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want to thank you for the things you brought me last Christmas. I want you to bring me a doll, candy, chewing gum, oranges and cakes. So I guess I had better close for this time.

Yours very truly.

Desta Hampton.

Jeremiah, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

Guess we will see you Christmas night cause we are going to stay awake and watch for you. I will watch while sister sleeps and she will watch while I sleep. No, we don't want to rob you we just want to thank you for the nice presents you sent us last Christmas. I have some of my presents yet and sister has a doll you brought to me three years ago. We try to be good and hope you hear only good things of us and will bring us many pretty gifts this xmas.

Hoping you a merry Christmas and pleasant weather, we are,

Your very good children
Horoldine and Gerelda Sparks
Deane, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school every day. I am expecting you to visit me this Christmas. I want you to bring me a wrist watch, doll pair of stockings and lots of candy and nuts. Bring my Dad and mother some thing nice.

Your little friend

Mabel Collins.

Tillie, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a letter telling you what I want you to bring me. Please bring me a big doll some candy apples and oranges.

Oma Adams.

Jeremiah, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

While you are in my mind I thought I would write you just a short letter to let you know what I want you to bring me. I want a tricycle, steam shovel, teaset, doll and a scarf, some candy and nuts and plenty of fruit, and I want a toy piano and bring me some gum. I wish it was Christmas all the time so I would always be getting presents. So I will ring off for this time. I am ten years old. Let me hear from you soon.

Yours truly

Eva Adams.

Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a few lines as I am thinking of you. I want to thank you for the nice things you brought me last year. I want you to bring me a french harp and some candy this Christmas. I will thank you for them. So I will close.

Your little friend.

Arlie Blair.

Jeremiah, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I want a big doll, candy apples, and dishes. Please don't forget brother Clyde, he wants a car, apples, candy, nuts and anything you have for him. Bring sisters little boy a bugle, wagon candy and apples, and don't forget Bennis Lee Arnold.

Cora Caudill

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a few lines as I am thinking of you. I want you to bring me a ball, a pair of gloves and a little knife. So I will close.

Clarence Caudill.

Jeremiah, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a few lines as I am thinking of you. I want you to bring me some candy apples, cap pistol with caps, some fire crackers and a pair of overalls and I guess that is all Santa.

Glenn Caudill

Jeremiah, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a few lines. I want you to bring me a wagon, a suit of clothes, a cap and flashlight to hunt with. Please bring me some fruit and candy. I thank you for what you brought me last Christmas.

Buley Caudill.

Jeremiah, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please find enclosed my check for The Eagle for another year. I wish the Eagle and all good Letcher County folks a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Very truly yours

H. Monroe Blair.

San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little school girl eight years old and in the second grade and as Christmas is getting near I want to tell you what I would like for you to bring me. I would like a doll and carriage for her, some candy, nuts, fruit and don't forget grapes.

Your own little girl.

Virginia Craft.

P. S. Bring my little sister Ruby same things just like mine, she is six years old and goes to school every day. She is in the primer class. Bring her a primer and me a spelling book, please.

Good night.

Ncon, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

Find enclosed \$1.50 for which let the Eagle fly for another year. I can't do without it. I don't get time to come up.

Billie Caudill.

Jeremiah, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a doll some red apples and other things I am a little girl and your friend.

Edith Caudill

Jeremiah, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am six years old and live on Solomon Branch above Whitesburg. I would like to have a white little doll and cradle. You have been awfully kind to me every year and I hope you will not forget me this year. I am trying to be a good little girl.

Your little friend.

Rose Mildred Sergent.

Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Santa:

I am thinking of you and I am glad that Christmas is near. I want you to bring me a cap-pistol and a lot of fire crackers, an air gun and some bullets for it. Bring some candy and a box of crackers. That is all this time.

Your little friend.

Watson Hampton.

Well, Watson, Santa don't carry dangerous things for anybody, boys, men or girls, so don't expect anything but nice things. I wish you well.

Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I have big blue eyes and curly hair. I have gone to school five months and learned lots. I want you to bring me a nice story book, would like a go cart for my big doll, so bring me what toys you have to spare, some fruit and nuts. I will not ask for very much as there are so many little boys and girls.

Your little friend.

Pruda Webb.

Bilvia, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are writing you now so our letter will not be too late in reaching you. We hope you bring us something nice for Xmas. Just anything little girls of our age ought to have. We will be three years old the 22nd of January, 1929. And don't forget our little baby sister, who is one year old. Her name is Larna Pauline. Please bring her something real nice. Don't forget to bring our presents just alike for we are twins—of course you remember us now, we are the Collier twins.

New Dear Santa, we hope you will visit us and we hope you have the most merry Christmas and happy New Years ever. Don't forget daddy and mother and all of our little cousins and friends of which we have many.

Lovingly, the Twins
Lois Geraldine Collier
Olga Maxine Collier.

Neon, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a few lines as I am thinking of you. I want you to bring me a great big doll some candy, cracker jacks for Xmas and I will be tickled silly. I thank you very much for the things you have brought me heretofore.

Your little friend.

Ella Lena Sturgill.

Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, will be five years old in next month and I go to school every day. Miss Effie Collins is my teacher. I stay with my grandma Collins at Tillie. Please bring me a tricycle, a doll, a broom, some fruit and a set of dishes and everything good. I would like to have a little bed to sleep in. Don't forget to bring Rony boy some toy, or he will cry for mine.

Mary Lillian Robinson

Our Christmas Greeting

For more than twenty years the hand that pens this has been sending forth at Christmas times its annual good cheer message. The whole purpose of these messages has been to prompt his readers to have a thought and make that thought effective. All people are more or less careless at all times and they are especially liable to be more so during the closing of the years, festivities. A local newspaper that doesn't strive to get nearer and nearer to its readers will find itself on slipping ground. We shall try to get right to the heart of our readers in this little article and find their doors ajar.

To our subscribers most of whom we can greet as personal friends, we extend our heartiest wishes for a merry Christmas. Our humble wish is that this season finds you happy and healthy—that the wholesome spirit of the occasion sinks deeply into your consciousness—that peace may reign in your heart and throughout the world and for the ages to come. We trust that you will experience joy in giving and satisfaction in receiving from your families and from your friends. We hope above all, that the true significance of the day may not be forgotten in your rounds of merry making.

As we have often said before, Christmas is, indeed, more than a mere holiday. It is a time dedicated to the eternal truths advanced by the Great Teacher whose birth-day we acknowledge. These truths must be the guide for every well regulated life and must stand at the foundation of every well ordered and happy society.

In the practice of His Golden Rule may be found the way to happiness of every being living in the world. The neglect of it, the forgetting of it, throws the world into conditions the most powerful pen cannot describe. In the faith He gave lies rest and comfort for every troubled soul. In the doctrine of the brotherhood of man exists the solution for the vexatious problems that trouble and distress and actually threaten to destroy from the earth every vestige of the happiness of the human family. Listen, my reader! Crime and war, vice and poverty, dishonesty and brutality—all these would cease to trouble us were mankind disposed to follow the example He set. Beauty, art, good-fellowship and all that makes life worth while would abound were everyone able to attain the heights of thought to which He advanced.

The little letters of the dear children printed on this page this week in the Eagle are little heart cries, symbolical of that noble spirit that ought to dominate the minds of the grown-ups as well as them.

Think of the millions of poor children in the world even in our neighborhood, of the poor mothers as well, who will not feel that impulse of His, no milk of human kindness, and to whom Santa Claus will be only an empty name! Showers from on high, blessings manifold have visited the earth this year and in writing this somehow I cannot ward off the thought that blessings come to some that they may send a ray of happiness to others. "In as much as ye have done it unto others ye have done it unto me," or words to this effect were uttered far back in the ages by the Great Teacher. The fortunate can help themselves, the poor cannot.

My readers it is a pleasure for me to send this little Christmas message to you. I hope you will read it and profit, even just a little, from it, and again we wish you a good and old fashioned Merry Christmas!

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FOR the people of Whitesburg and Letcher County, extend to Hazard and Perry County deep sympathies on account of its loss of life and loss of the Combs hotel. That building was the aspiration of that noble soul, David Y. Combs who mwe all loved and admired. He has crossed the bar and now his monument, once reaching out and above the city, slumbers in embers.

BEFORE we think of it the year 1928, now grown gray and feeble will be waving its thin hand at earth's jostling and bustling pedestrians and a new year, lusty and spry, will step upon the scene and take command. How swift time flies, and how soon we find ourselves in the sear and "yellow leaf?"

When the year 1928 disappears beyond the horizon, will Letcher County be able to show a balance with the things that are really worth while or will it not? Are the churches better, the schools better and is there a more definite and settled condition of the homes, more happiness and more contentment in them? These three factors in civilized human society are the pillars, the worth while things of life. When they wave, when they lose their prestige, when their influence is gone the hope of maintaining civilization is certainly lost. In these lie the seeds of virtue, liberty and patriotism. Destroy them and the seed from which happiness must spring is gone. Pessimists tell us that the world is about to the stepping off place, that insurrection is just beneath the surface, ready at the firing of a brand to burst into flame and consume the ark of human liberty. The Eagle is not pessimistic. It believes that the seeds of liberty and patriotism were sown in righteousness and that there are enough hearts of steel to the steadfast the ship of State, steer it thro the darkest storms and land it in safe harbors. May 1929 find Columbia sailing again through calmer and saner seas!

MORE LITTLE LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl three years old and want you to bring me a big doll, car, bus, and a pocket book, and don't forget my little sister Lodema, who is twenty-one months old. We are nice little girls and want nice presents. So don't forget us.

Your friend,
Janita Fern Webb.

Sergeant, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are three little sisters and are very good little girls. We are especially fond of dolls and would like for you to bring each of us one, and don't forget to bring us a doll buggy, candy, fruits and anything else you want to bring.

Maryann, Louise & Adena Voci,
Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl twelve years old. I want you to bring me a pair of glasses and a pair of yarn gloves from Mrs. Dale's Store candy, fruit and nuts.

June Hensley.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a car, nuts, apples, candy and some other toys. Don't forget the car. You need not bring anything for my little sister, Billie Rose, because she is not here now. Jesus took her home with him. Remember my little cousins.

Your little friend,
Jimmie Dixon.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll with a cap and slippers on, a pair of gloves, a hat, some candy and chewing gum, and all of the pretty things you have for a good little girl like me. I am five years old and can name all of the presidents and part of the states.

Your little friend,
Alice Kincer.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old. I want you to bring me a big

doll, some candy and fruit. Don't forget my little brother Albert. Bring him a little red wagon full of toys.

Louise Holcomb

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eleven years and go to school every day. I am in the fifth grade and as it is near Christmas I thought I would tell you what I want you to bring me. Please bring me a flower to put on my new coat, a pair of gloves, a flower vase full of flowers, a story book, Alice in Wonderland. I also want some fruits and candy and nuts, and anything else you want to bring and please don't forget daddy and mother.

Your little friend,
Daisy Collins.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl twelve years old. I go to school every day and learn very fast. I help my mother do things. I always wash the dishes for her and many other things. I want you to bring me a big mama doll that can walk, cry and sleep and anything else you have to bring me.

Your little friend,
Ruey Whitaker

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old and go to school. I am in the 4th grade. Mr. Floyd Ison is my teacher. Please, Santa, bring me a coat and a pair of galoshes, some candy, fruit and a doll, and Santa, if you see my sister Maude in New York, give her some nice presents.

Your little friend,
Bernice Jimmy Collins

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy nine years old and I am in the second grade at school. I want a bicycle, a wagon and a toy train and plenty of nuts and candy. I get in my coal and kindling every night. Don't forget my little cousins down on Little Cowan.

Andrew Adams, Jr.

Fleming, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old. I thought I would write to you in time so you would bring me a real pony and be sure and bring me a fiddle, candy, apples, oranges and a pair of boots to wear to school. As you come through Lothair if you see Uncle Dave Brown tell him to send me a suit of clothes by you.

Your little boy
Dave Moss Collins.

Tillie, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll, set of dishes, nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget me, she wants a little dog, and anything else you want to bring. We are good little girls.

Marie and Irene Webb.

Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am thinking of you and will write you a few lines. I want you to bring me some fire crackers, a car, an air gun, a toy dancer, some candy and apples. Don't forget me Santa, I'll wait up for you. I hope you will bring all good children something too.

Your little friend,
L. D. Caudill.

Jeremiah, Ky.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy seven years old and I'm looking for Santa Claus with nuts, candy, fruits, car, cap and overalls.

Bob C. Williams.

Dear Santa:

You will find enclosed in this letter money order for \$1.50 for which let the glorious old Bird fly to my address for another year.

A Reader
James F. Williams.

Blackey, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old and am a very good boy to go to school. Please bring me some nuts, candy, apples, a wagon, a train and any other things you wish.

James Webb

Dear Santa:

I am a school boy 9 years old and looking for you. I want you to bring me a good story book, cap, overalls, car, fruit and nuts. Please don't forget my little cousin.

Your little friend,
J. Curtis Williams

Blackey, Ky.

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Shoe Peg Corn No. 2 Cans 16c
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None-Such Mince Meat Pkg. 15c

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Largest Cans—Finest Quality

Grandmother's Fruit Cake 1/2 lb. 99c
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Very Respectfully Yours
Deby Collins.
Cromona, Ky. Dec 7, 1928.



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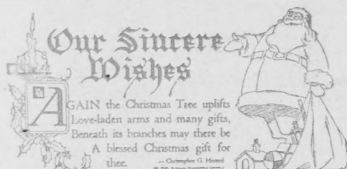
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Hazard Lumber & Supply Company
Whitesburg, Kentucky

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl three years old. I want you to bring me a crying doll, car, bugle and tiker toys, and a great big Xmas stocking filled with toys. Live with my mother and grandmother. My daddy is dead. I am a sweet little girl—mother said I was. Don't forget my little cousins Irene and Ivalle Stallard. They live at Ermine Ky. So I will close. I will hang up my stocking for you Christmas.

Your little friend
Moss Alice Deems.

—0—0—

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good boy but I can't be still. I just want you to bring me a lot of things. I'll be tickled to death.

Yours truly
Eric Rierson, Jr.

—0—0—

Dear Santa Claus:

I hear you are coming to see everybody soon. It must have been a pretty scarce year with you. It has with us. I don't know what to tell you but my mama knows and she will give you the word. I am nearly eleven and never miss a day at school. I think "Dood" thinks he is too big to write you a letter but you might bring him something too.

Your little friend
Ralph W. Webb,
Whitesburg, Ky.

—0—0—

Dear Papa:

Please tell Santa Claus to come up to this big house at Tiffin, Ohio and bring my little brother and two little sisters something. We are as happy as can be. We still remember all our little playmates and friends at Whitesburg. We want to come back sometime. Please, Mr. Santa remember us. Your little friend,
Irene L. Wischart,
Orphan's Junior Home,
Tiffin, Ohio.

Christmas Greetings

LET EVERY HEART BE HAPPY
FOR CHRISTMAS TIME IS HERE,
THE HAPPIEST, GLADDEST, MERRIEST TIME
OF ALL THE LONG, LONG YEAR.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.
THE YELLOW FRONT STORES
PLACES OF HIGH CLASS GROCERIES

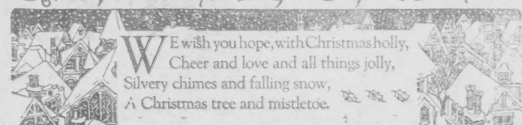
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I am a little boy seven years
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Please bring me a steam shovel
and a dump truck. Please don't
forget me. I live at house no. 105
Your little boy
Sammie Ventura.

Fleming, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:
I can't write, in fact I am too
little for that, and this is the
first time I have heard of you. I
just want you to bring me a lot
of little things. —just toys.

Yours
Mary Lu Bartley
Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years
old, don't forget me. I want a
wagon, aeroplane, steam shovel,
and lots of other toys and candy
and I also have a little brother
please don't forget him. He want
a little sweater suit. Well Santa
don't forget my wagon.

Your little friend
Arnold Collins.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy ten years old
and go to school every day. I am
in the fifth grade. I would like
to have a pair of cowboy boots
size three and a pair of cowboy
chaps size 12 and some candy
and dnuts.

Please bring these Santa, I
will be good.

Junior Holbrook.
Millstone, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am three years old. I would
like to have a wagon large e-
nough to ride in and a sack of
candy. I thank you.

John D. Sergeant, Jr.
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A Happy New Year

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS
OF LETCHER COUNTY

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

NEWS LETTERS FROM
OUR CORRESPONDENTS

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Henrietta Blair, wife of Samuel Blair was born near Whitesburg, Ky., Dec. 7 1864, and passed away Dec. 3 1928, at Apache, Okla., at the age of sixty-three years, eleven months and twenty-six days.

On October 24, 1878, she was married to Dr. Samuel Blair in the same house in which she was born. On Oct. 24 1928 this inestimable couple, walking hand in hand and heart to heart for fifty years celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

To this union were born three children, Arthur of Oklahoma City, Jesse, of Tulsa and Mrs. O. E. Mhite, of Apache.

Dr. and Mrs. Blair with their family moved to Apache twenty-six years ago and have resided here ever since. In 1894 she became a member of the Moore Memorial Presbyterian Church at Pineville, Ky., and when the Presbyterian Church was organized at Apache she became one of the charter members and was ever after one of its most ardent and faithful supporters. Besides her affiliations with the church she was a faithful worker in the order of Eastern Star, together with other fraternal and benevolent organizations.

Mrs. Blair was extremely generous hearted and public spirited, never failing to lend a hand where a heart could be cheered or a burden lifted. Just she was the recipient of a gold medal on account of her unyielding effort in behalf of the Red Cross. In the world's War she worked almost day and night to promote its cause. No other lady in the city of Apache was better known

and more devoted loved and admired. In her church there is a vacant seat, in the heart of her friends and acquaintances there is a void that cannot be filled. Heaven has opened its shining portals and another saint wears a well earned crown. Let the rejoicing of the redeemed ring down the curtains of grief.

The deceased is survived by a weeping husband, three children, nine grand-children, two brothers and two sisters, who mourn a loss that can never be replaced.

A Neighbor
Apache, Okla., Dec. 12 1928.

Hurt By Horse

By Frank Monroe Beverley
Freeling, Va. Dec. 18—Mrs. Nancy Whitaker, of near here, and wife of the merchant, W. P. Whitaker, was hurt on Saturday while trying to lead a refractory horse by the mane. The animal in an effort to break loose from her grasp in his mane, threw the lady against a log, her face striking foremost, lacerating and bruising her in a frightful manner. She has been "laid up" since, and has suffered intensely.

Shooting At Neon

Charlie Gibson, of Knott Co., aged about 25, was shot and killed instantly by Chief-of-police N. M. Bentley, of Neon, Saturday evening shortly after dark. It is alleged that the deceased, who was in the restaurant of C. J. Strickland at the time of his death, was drunk; and that Bentley in company with police Judge Tolliver had gone there to arrest him. When Bentley spoke

to him, witnesses said, he drew a 38 special and attempted to shoot the policeman, who fired twice.

Gibson is the son of Isaac Gibson, of Hindman. He had been working at McRoberts and staying a portion of the time with a brother at Neon who had a grocery store at that place. The body was removed to Knott Co. for burial.

DEPLORABLE LOSS
AT HAZARD

About seven o'clock Saturday evening the word was flashed here that a great fire was sweeping over our sister town of Hazard, and that the Combs Hotel, the biggest of the kind in the mountains was a mass of flames. A wave of great uneasiness spread over the city, for it was known that a number of Whitesburg people were at the big hotel. The also was said the entire city was likely to be soon fire-swept, entailing a loss of millions of dollars and probably a great loss of life.

At about nine o'clock the word was, however, that the flames were under control and that the big hotel and some smaller business buildings near it had been destroyed. The message also said that there was a considerable loss of human lives. The estimate was placed at thirty, but on Sunday morning persons returning from there said the loss would run up to ten or more. At that time it was definitely known that Mr. Wooters, the Maytag man, Mr. and Mrs. Pirtle and a Sizemore girl, a waiter at the hotel, about twenty years of age had perished in the flames. It

was said that the remains of at least three others could be seen in the smoldering embers.

Our last information is that the body of Mr. Wooters has not yet been taken from the embers. A number of the persons who perished in the flames are well and favorably known here. The fire loss will reach approximately \$250,000, partly covered by insurance.

May Announce
Next Week

We understand that John D. Sergeant, one of the best and most favorably known business men of the city and county, has about concluded to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Judge and will likely so make his announcement soon.

Mr. Sergeant is a son of the late Sheriff Wilson Sergeant, once one of our most popular citizens, is well connected and is one of the few native expert accountants. For some years he has been employed with Letcher State Bank here. He has been Treasurer of the County for a number of years and perfectly familiar with the County's fiscal and financial standing.

Body Recovered

The charred remains of W. A. Wooters who lost his life in the burning hotel at Hazard was taken from the debris. This makes five bodies removed and this is believed to be all that lost their lives in the fire.

KILLED AT SANDLICK.

Willie Worrix, 28, son of the late Elijah Worrix, an excellent young man and a miner was killed in a slate fall at Sandlick mines last Friday. He leaves a widow and six small children.

In the same slate fall and at the same time Willie Sexton, 27, a married man, also a miner was dangerously hurt. Sexton is a son of the late John Sexton and was reared on Little Cabin. He will recover it is believed.

On Cowan Creek, last Saturday Drew Frazier was severely injured by a log wagon.

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FOR JUSTICE 8th. DISTRICT

To the voters of the Eighth Magisterial District: I am a candidate for Justice of the Peace in District No. 8, Letcher County I am a Republican and will ask this nomination under our device the Log Cabin. I am thirty-two years of age and have resided in your County for eight years. I know if you nominate and elect me I will be able to serve you in an honorable way and take care of your every interest. Soliciting the help and support of all I am, Yours very truly

Grates Bates.

Jackhorn, Ky. Dec. 15, 1928

Locals Bunched.

Our "Swift" man, Jack Smith is able to be out again after a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Jim Speaks made a business trip to Harriman Tenn., over the week end.

Mrs. Billie Williams and little grand-son Lovelle were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Messer, of Hazard.

Mrs. Joe L. Day is still unable to be up but is improving nicely.

A nice "Rabbit" dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Swisher Sunday.

Mrs. S. F. Wright who was very sick last week is improving nicely.

Melvin Banks, of Isom, was in town last Saturday looking after business interests.

Lewis E. Harvie left Wednesday on a business trip to Philadelphia where he will be for a few days. He will return by way of Danville, Va., his old home, where he will spend Christmas.

Dr. Caudill of Jenkins, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Caudill of Blackey, was in our city Sunday.

Mrs. Ford, of Hellier, Ky., came here last Sunday for a few days stay with her husband and son who have the New Dairy under operation in Whitesburg.

Little Clara Lee Speaks has been sick the past few days with a touch of "flu".

Jas. H. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Sergeant and Bona Banks left for a week or so stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Norman and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ingram, of our city, are now at St. Joseph, La., where they will spend the winter.

A. C. Day for years a resident of Ice, has bought property near the old Masonic Hall part of the city and has located in it.

Flu or near flu is prevalent all over the town and county now. According to the newspaper this disease is prevalent everywhere. The Government Health Department reports thousands of cases and numbers of deaths everywhere. I cities and towns schools and churches are closing on account of the disease. Some physicians are predicting a ravage of destruction such as we experienced in 1918. In the appearance of the slightest cold it is a good idea to go straight to bed and stay there till all apparent danger is over.

DIZZY

Lost Appetite

Mr. M. F. Pink, of Harriburg, N. C., says: "It must have been fully twenty-five years ago that I began taking Black-Draught regularly."

"I was in town one day, and while talking to a friend I stooped over to pick up something. When I straightened up, I felt dizzy. I spoke to him about this and how I had not felt like eating."

"My friend told me to take some Black-Draught. I knew my mother had used it, and so I bought a package. When I got home, I took a good big dose, and the next night, another. In a few days I felt much better."

"A good many times I have had this dizziness and a bad taste in my mouth, or headaches, and then I take Black-Draught and get better. I do not have to take it very often. We buy from five to seven packages a year." Try it

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HURT BY WAGON

Drew Frazier, excellent citizen of Kingdom Come, and a brother of Jas. H. and Stephen Frazier of our city, was badly hurt when a wagon passed over his body, near his home, a few days ago. It is believed he will recover.

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In addition to this equipment, 65,000 tons of iron ore, at a cost of \$2,200,000, have been ordered, the delivery to begin at once.

The placing of these substantial orders should be encouraging to the people of the L. & N.-served territory in view of the fact that it evidences the Company's confidence in the future of the territory.

Confidence further accentuated by the fact that during the first nine months of 1928 the Company actually expended for new improvements a total of more than \$2,500,000 and now has authorized and outstanding an additional \$7,000,000.

The recent appropriation of \$70,000,000, therefore, makes the aggregate amount of work authorized and estimated at nearly \$2,500,000. Many dollars of these appropriations will find their way into the territory in which this newspaper is published.

THE OLD RELIABLE
L. & N.
B. 34

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Voters of Letcher Co. I hereby take this opportunity of announcing myself a candidate for Jailer of Letcher County, subject to the will of the Republican party and all my friends at the County Primary to be held in August 1929. Of course I will thank all for their earnest support.

Yours truly,
Thos. R. Collier.
Neon, Ky., Dec. 10 1928.

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STRAY PIG

There is at my home a stray hog, weighing about 100 pounds. Same has been hit by a train or auto and hip broken. Owner can get this hog by paying for two weeks care and \$2. for this notice. Come and see the hog. This Dec. 12, 1928.

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That certain tract of land in Letcher County, Kentucky, on the waters of Love's Branch of Rockhouse Creek the North Fork of Kentucky River, BEGINNING on a hickory on top the ridge between Beaver Dam and Love's Branch, acornor to Mammoth, and with lines of same, running up said ridge with the meanders

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being the same tract of land
belonging to W. M. Profit and Eliza-
beth Profit, deceased, as shown on plat
No. 10 November 23, 1924 of record
Book 30 page 350. Letcher
to Court Clerk's Office.

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Bidders will be prepared to comply
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HADAMS, Recorder Commissioner
Letcher Circuit Court